

# Chamber Chatter



## Chamber Scholarship Opportunities

The Chamber is proud to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to support further education for individuals in our community. Here's what you need to know:

- You don't need to be a high school senior to apply! The scholarship is open to students of any age pursuing post-secondary education in any major.
  - If you or your child are employed by a Chamber member business, you are eligible to apply! This opportunity extends beyond business owners to employees and their families.
  - Priority is given to applicants who demonstrate community involvement.
- Past recipients are encouraged to apply again.

### How to Apply

Applicants must submit a completed application, including background information and short essay responses (maximum two pages, double-spaced). Handwritten essays will not be accepted.

Applications will be reviewed by the Chamber selection committee, and winners will be recognized by the Chamber President and featured in local media.

Scholarship funds are awarded after the recipient completes one semester of post-secondary education. To receive the funds, the winner must provide proof of enrollment for the next term or a transcript from the completed term.

If you or your child meet the criteria, we encourage you to apply and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity!

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8AM-9AM

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING  
OUR GROWING CHAMBERS, THIS IS  
YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MINGLE  
AND LEARN EVERYTHING  
WE HAVE TO OFFER.



## Host a Java Jumpstart in 2025 & Perk Up Your Membership!

Our Java Jumpstarts are casual morning meetups designed to build community without the pressure of traditional networking. Just coffee, conversation, and connection—hosted at your business!

### ***And here's the buzz:***

All 2025 Java Jumpstart hosts will be entered into a drawing for a FREE year of Chamber membership! One lucky business will win big—just for opening their doors and putting on a pot of coffee. Want to showcase your space, share your story, and connect with other local movers and shakers? Host a Java Jumpstart in 2025!

Email [info@centralstcroixchamber.org](mailto:info@centralstcroixchamber.org) to grab your month before they fill up!

### **Hit the Greens with Us!**

Join the Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce for our Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, May 21st at Hammond Golf Club!

This fun-filled afternoon is a great way to connect with fellow Chamber members, enjoy some fresh air and friendly competition, and support your community in the process.

COME JOIN US FOR

Central St. Croix  
Chamber of Commerce's

# Annual GOLF Tournament

MAY 21ST, 2025  
REGISTRATION & LUNCH  
AT NOON

HAMMOND GOLF CLUB  
450 DAVIS STREET - HAMMOND, WI 54015



RAFFLES, FOOD, DRINKS, GAMES AND FUN! | BEST BALL SCRAMBLE - SHOTGUN START 1PM

Sponsorship opportunities available



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM VISIT [CENTRALSTCROIXCHAMBER.ORG](http://CENTRALSTCROIXCHAMBER.ORG) OR EMAIL [INFO@CENTRALSTCROIXCHAMBER.ORG](mailto:INFO@CENTRALSTCROIXCHAMBER.ORG)

- Event Details:
- Hammond Golf Club – 450 Davis Street, Hammond, WI
  - Registration & Lunch at Noon
  - Best Ball Scramble | Shotgun Start at 1 PM
  - Raffles, food, drinks, games, and lots of laughs!

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

Help support this event and promote your business! (Bonus: no actual golfing required.)

- Platinum Sponsor – \$250
  - Includes a foursome
  - Hole sponsorship
  - Logo on all media & event materials
- Gold Sponsor – \$175
  - Includes a foursome
  - Logo on all media & event materials
- Hole Sponsor – \$50
  - Signage at a hole
  - Opportunity to connect with golfers directly
  - Provide snacks, games, or entertainment to stand out
- ♀ Clubhouse Sponsor – \$50
  - Donate a prize or gift basket (\$50 value or more)
  - Recognition at the event
- Single Golfer: \$40



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LOGO ON ALL MEDIAS AND EVENT MATERIALS

**GOLD : \$175**  
FOURSOME  
LOGO ON ALL MEDIAS AND EVENT MATERIALS

**HOLE SPONSOR : \$50**  
SIGNAGE ON HOLE  
NETWORK WITH ALL GOLFERS  
PROVIDE MINI-GAME, SNACKS OR ENTERTAINMENT ON HOLE

**CLUBHOUSE SPONSOR : \$50**  
GIFT BASKET/PRIZE OF \$50 VALUE, OR \$50 TO PROVIDE BASKET/PRIZE RECOGNITION AT EVENT

**SINGLE GOLFERS: \$40**

**ALL SPONSORSHIPS & TEAM REGISTRATIONS DUE BY:  
BY MAY 1ST**

All sponsorships and team registrations are due by: May 1st!

To sign up or learn more, visit [centralstcroixchamber.org](http://centralstcroixchamber.org) or email us at [info@centralstcroixchamber.org](mailto:info@centralstcroixchamber.org).

### Get Involved with the Chamber – Join Us at a Board Meeting!

Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at the Chamber? Now's your chance to find out!

Our Board meets at Parkside Restaurant on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM, and we'd love for you to join us. Whether you're curious about how decisions are made, looking for ways to get



more involved, or considering a future leadership role, this is a great opportunity to see what it's all about—no strings attached!

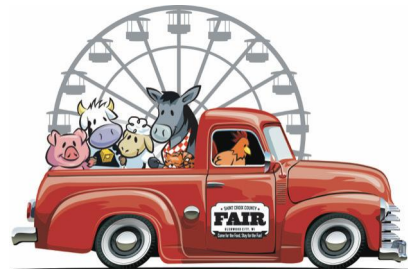
If serving on the Board isn't the right fit, you might enjoy becoming a Chamber Ambassador, helping to connect and grow our business community in a different way.

We hope to see you at our next meeting!

## Growing Strong in 2025: Meet Our Newest Chamber Members!



Please help us welcome O-I-See Youth Strategies to the Chamber family! Founded in 2011, O-I-See Youth Strategies is dedicated to helping children thrive outside of traditional school systems. Through one-on-one support in safe, confidential settings, they guide youth in discovering their strengths, overcoming obstacles, and building life skills—from creating a simple “coping box” to strengthening social boundaries at the local library or park.



Making Memories since 1910 • July 16-20, 2025

Please help us welcome St. Croix County Fair, Inc. to the Chamber! A tradition for generations, the St. Croix County Fair brings our community together each July in Glenwood City for five days of agricultural exhibits, entertainment, food, carnival rides, and more. Their mission is to promote agriculture, education, art, and community prosperity—offering something for everyone while celebrating all that makes St. Croix County special.



April is upon us! The expression “April showers bring May flowers” is a great reminder of nature’s cycles which invites us to consider having a financial umbrella in case any unforeseen expenses come our way. Start that “rainy day fund” if you haven’t already not just for the unforeseen expenses that might come your way, but for planned expenses you might want to save up for...like summer vacations!



April is also **Financial Literacy Month** which is one of our favorites! Did you know 47% of US Adults continue to give their financial literacy a “C”? We want to help you build confidence in your future by assisting you in setting clear goals, enhancing your

## Meet Dawn Fredrickson – Chamber Treasurer



We're excited to welcome Dawn Fredrickson as the Chamber's new Treasurer! Dawn brings a wealth of financial experience to the role, currently serving as a Universal Banker II at Pillar Bank.

Originally from a Minnesota farm, Dawn made the move to Baldwin five years ago to be closer to family—and she's been embracing small-town life ever since. A proud mom of three, she fills her free time with baking, hiking, DIY projects, and soaking up quality time with her kids.

Dawn has quickly become a familiar face in the Baldwin and Central St. Croix communities, often seen supporting local events and

connecting with neighbors. Her enthusiasm and community spirit make her a perfect fit for the Chamber leadership team, and we're thrilled to have her on board as Treasurer!

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## SCALE-UP CHALLENGE

OPEN TO SMALL BUSINESSES AND STARTUPS IN OPERATION FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR, WITH A PROVEN PRODUCT OR SERVICE AND PLANS FOR EXPANSION. HEADQUARTERS OF THE BUSINESS MUST BE LOCATED IN ST. CROIX COUNTY. WINNERS RECEIVE \$5000 + OTHER BENEFITS!

SEE FULL APPLICATION DETAILS AND THE LINK TO THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 14, 2025



## Top of the Class in Event Planning

AK Events is ready to help you celebrate every milestone—starting with graduation.



You may recognize Kailey from AK Events as the planner behind February's unforgettable Chamber Luau. From the tropical vibes to the flawless flow of the evening, she made sure every detail was covered—so everyone else could relax and enjoy.

But AK Events doesn't stop at Chamber events—Kailey coordinates celebrations of all kinds, from baby showers to celebrations of life, and everything in between. And right now, she's gearing up for one of her busiest seasons: **graduation parties.**

Whether you're planning a laid-back backyard bash or something a bit more over-the-top, Kailey's here to handle the details. She'll coordinate vendors, decorate, manage timelines, and keep everything running smoothly—so you don't have to stress about the chips, the trash bags, or whether anyone remembered the extension cords.

*Because parents should be toasting their grads—not tracking down extra folding chairs.*

If you're planning a graduation party—or any milestone worth celebrating—now's the time to reach out. Her calendar fills up fast!

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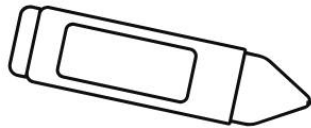
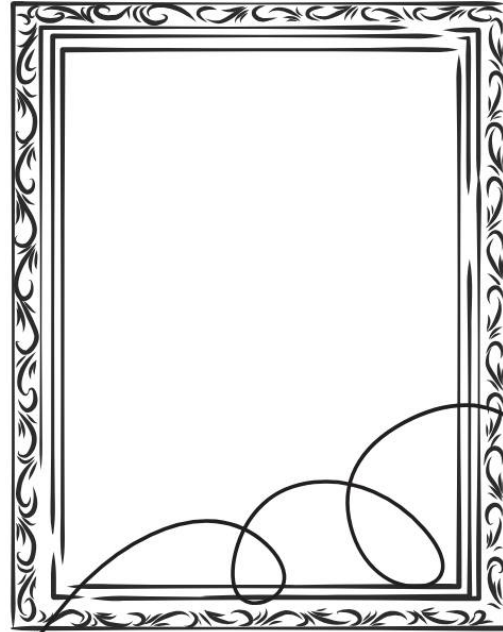
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# Spring Coloring Contest

What are your  
savings goals?  
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for us to see!



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Next meeting is April 17<sup>th</sup>.

# NOW ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR 2025



Aesthetician classes start anytime!  
Open Enrollment. Hybrid schedule allows for theory hours to be completed at home and hands on practical hours to be completed in the classroom. Pick your schedule - 15 hours per week.

School Hours available:  
Monday 9am-9pm  
Wednesday 9am-9pm  
Saturday 9am-3pm

Learn Aesthetic services, basic and advanced, facials, body treatments, waxing, spray tanning, body contouring, lash and brows & so much more! This is a high level program for those wanting a career in Aesthetics!  
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St. Croix County Fair Premium Books  
are now available to pick up!

Whether you bake, sew, build, or grow entering an exhibit at a county fair is an exciting process that is open to all. The St. Croix County Fair offers 18 open class departments ranging from Antiques to Rabbits and Woodworking as well as 30 Youth departments that include Livestock, Flowers, and Photography. Held annually in Glenwood City, this year's St. Croix County Fair will be July 16-20.

To enter your exhibit in the St. Croix County Fair, visit our website at [www.stcroixcofair.com](http://www.stcroixcofair.com) and click on

the Quick Links “Open Class Fair Book” or “Jr. Fair Book”. Online St. Croix County Fair entry opens on April 1, 2025 and closes at midnight May 31, 2025, no exceptions. Be sure to read the rules and descriptions carefully for every entry, some have changed.

Premium books will be available at the following county businesses that are assisting the St. Croix County Fair as pickup locations:

**New Richmond:** Farm & Home, and the Government Center

**Hudson:** St. Croix County Government Center

**Baldwin:** Extension Office / Ag. Center and Gregerson’s Ace Hardware

**Glenwood City:** Tribune Press Reporter and Hiawatha National Bank



ALL St. Croix County libraries should have books available to pick-up and will keep a few books as reference materials. As in the past, the entire St. Croix County Fair Premium Book and all forms are also available online at [www.stcroixcofair.com](http://www.stcroixcofair.com).

The St. Croix County Fair requests that St. Croix County 4-H families use the same Premium Books that they will receive from their general club leaders as there were a limited number of books printed.

As in previous years, Dunn, Polk, and Pierce residents are eligible to exhibit in the Open Class Division at the 2025 St. Croix County Fair. For questions, please contact the St. Croix County Fair at [stcroixcofair@gmail.com](mailto:stcroixcofair@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stcroixfair> to private message us.

For additional Fair related information, visit the St. Croix County Fair web site at [www.stcroixcofair.com](http://www.stcroixcofair.com), <https://www.facebook.com/stcroixfair> or email us at [stcroixcofair@gmail.com](mailto:stcroixcofair@gmail.com). Come to the Fair with your exhibit and put yourself in the center of the fun. Let’s make more memories because, we have been “Making Memories Since 1910”! We hope to see you there!

## BINGO IS BACK

Wednesday's at 7PM

*Sponsored by the Etta James Dart Tournament*

**SIDETRACK**



**SALOON & GRILL**



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

*Hazel Mackin  
Community Library's*

**50<sup>th</sup>**

**BIRTHDAY**

WEDNESDAY **16** 4:00 PM  
APRIL

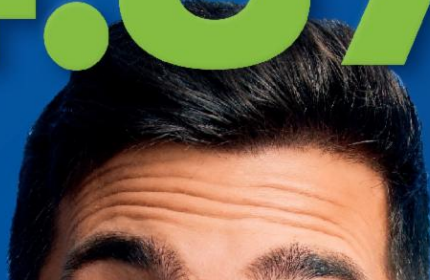
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**MEMBERS:** Be sure to [send us your events](#) to get them added to the calendar!





April 19th  
10:00am Start  
Heartland Park

## HAMMOND LIONS FOUNDATION ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT 2025



### Hammond Lions Foundation Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2025

*Date: Saturday, April 19th, 2025*

*Time: 10:00 AM sharp! (Don't be late—the eggs won't wait!)*

*Location: Heartland Park, 1501 Ridgeway Street, Hammond, WI*

Hop on over for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, proudly sponsored by the Hammond Lions Foundation! Bring your baskets, your bunny ears, and your best egg-hunting skills for a morning filled with fun and prizes.

#### **Important:**

- Dress for the weather—this is an outdoor event!
- The hunt starts right at 10:00 AM, so make sure to arrive a bit early!

#### Age Groups & Prizes

3 Major Prizes available for the following age groups:

- Pre-K – Kindergarten
- 1st Grade – 2nd Grade
- Small goodies available for all participants—because every bunny deserves a treat!



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